UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No.
)	3:19-cv-01217
v.)	
)	
CANNERY PIER HOTEL LLC, and)	CONSENT DECREE
the ESTATE OF ROBERT H. JACOB,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

NOTICE OF LODGING OF CONSENT DECREE

The United States of America ("United States"), on behalf of the National Pollution

Funds Center of the United States Coast Guard, has today lodged with this Court a Complaint

and Consent Decree in this action. The Complaint alleges civil claims under the Oil Pollution

Act of 1990, 33 U.S.C. 2701, et seq., for the recovery of \$994,146.43 in costs and damages paid

by the National Pollution Funds Center of the United States Coast Guard in response to

discharges of oil into the Columbia River in Astoria, Oregon. The Consent Decree resolves the

claims set forth in the Complaint. It requires, among other provisions, that the defendants pay

\$994,146.43 to the National Pollution Funds Center of the United States Coast Guard.

The United States will publish in the Federal Register a public notice of the lodging of the Consent Decree, after which time, for a period of 30 days, the United States will receive public comments, if any, on the Consent Decree. The United States has, in the Decree, reserved its right to withdraw from the Decree if public comments disclose that the decree is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Accordingly, this Court should not enter the Amended Decree at this time. Once the public-comment period has closed, the United States will review any public comments submitted and make the appropriate filings with this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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